

PATENT

Docket No.: 19603/481 (CRF D-2472A)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) :	Barany et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No. :	09/528,014)	B. J. Forman
Cnfrm. No. :	4478)	Art Unit:
Filed :	March 17, 2000)	1634
For :	COUPLED POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION- RESTRICTION ENDONUCLEASE DIGESTION- LIGASE DETECTION REACTION PROCESS)	

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO
37 CFR §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2), applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

At the time of filing the above application, small entity status was properly established. Effective as of July 1, 2001, the invention was licensed to a large entity. Therefore, patentees hereby request a change in status from small entity to large entity.

On November 15, 2001, applicants filed an Amendment and a Three-Month Extension of Time and erroneously paid the small entity fee.

On May 19, 2003, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Three-Month Extension of Time and erroneously paid the small entity fee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c), a check to cover the \$1,145.00 deficiency payment is enclosed, for the above-identified application, as shown in the itemization below.

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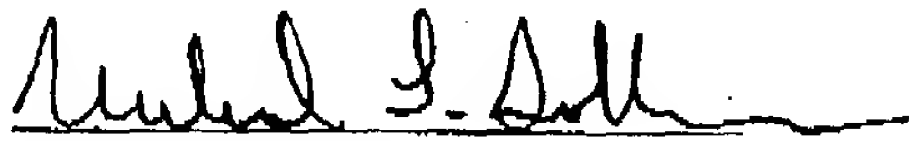
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Date	Action - Fees Paid	Amount Paid (Small Entity)	Current Fee (Large Entity)	Amount Owed
11/15/2001	Three-Month Extension of Time	\$460.00	\$950.00	\$490.
05/19/2003	Notice of Appeal	\$160.00	\$330.00	\$170.00
05/19/03	Three-Month Extension of Time	\$465.00	\$950.00	\$485.00
Current Deficiency Owed				\$1,145.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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